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Attached are amended claims which have been amended to  
avoid multiple dependencies for fee calculation purposes  
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Attached: Claim Amendments